



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61223

Hideya TAKEO

Appln. No.: 09/778,908

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 5842

Examiner: Anh Hong DO

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For: IMAGE CODING-DECODING METHOD, IMAGE CODING-DECODING SYSTEM,  
IMAGE CODER, IMAGE DECODER, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for filing an Appeal Brief based on the Notice of Appeal of June 27, 2005 to January 27, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$2,160.00 all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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